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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: RECORDING MEDIA DRIVE DEVICE WITH
FREELY-DETACHABLE FRONT PANEL
AND A FREELY-DETACHABLE EJECT
BUTTON (as amended)

Examiner: Craig A. Renner

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated July 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification, particularly the title of the invention, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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